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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 31st January 1953

**SUBJECT:—Import Trade Control—Established importers—Grant of import licences for 15 items covered by Registration of Quotas Scheme.**

No 24-140(P.N.)/53.—The progress made in regard to the registration of quotas in terms of Public Notice No 45-ITC(P.N.)/52, dated 26th April 1952 for which applications were made to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, has been reviewed. Owing to the magnitude and complexity of the work involved, it has not been possible despite best efforts to complete the disposal of all the applications which were received for the 15 items covered by the quota registration scheme. As a result, many established importers whose applications for registration of quotas are pending with the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, have been unable to apply for or/and obtain their import licences for the July—December 1952 licensing period. With a view to facilitating the grant of these import licences which are unavoidably overdue, it has been decided to prescribe the following special procedure to be followed by established importers, who have not yet received an intimation of their registration numbers from the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta.

2. For facility of reference, the list of the articles included under the Quota Registration Scheme is reproduced below and the licensing policy for the period July—December 1952 has been set out against each item.

Description	Part & S. No. of I.T.C. Schedule.	Licensing Policy for the period July—December 1952
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Glass Tableware (excluding glass tumblers).	IV-245	10% E*
2. Glass and Glassware n.o.s. (Heat resisting Glassware).	IV-248(b)	
(b) Heat resisting glassware.		5% E*
3. Motor Cycles.	IV-294	100% E*
4. Paint and Varnish brushes.	IV-321	50% E*
5. Brushes all sorts.	IV-324	100% E*.
(a) Artist's Brushes.		
6. Electric bulbs for torches.	IV-250	33-1/3%.

\*The letter 'E' denotes that a licence equal in face value can be obtained by an E.I. on presentation of his Jan-June '52 quota licence, and without producing other documentary evidence of past imports.

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7. Domestic hardware and stoves made of aluminium IV-267 (a) Domestic hardware (a) 10% (b) Stoves and parts thereof (b) 20%		Quota for stoves and parts thereof will be calculated on the basis of imports of 'Stoves of all Types and parts thereof'. An additional licence equal to half of the face value of the Stoves licences will be granted against which only "Stoves, wick and spirit type" can be imported. Joint Quota for 267(b) and 268.(b).
8. Domestic hardware and stoves not made of aluminium. IV-268 (a) Domestic hardware (a) 30% (b) Stoves and parts thereof. (b) 20%		Quotas for stoves and parts thereof will be calculated on the basis of imports of "Stoves of all types and parts thereof". An additional licence equal to half of the face value of the Stoves licences will be granted against which only "Stoves, wick and spirit type" can be imported. Quota for 267(b) and 268(b).
9. Toilet Brushes. IV-322. 10%		
10. Sheet and Plate Glass IV-244 25%		(Licences granted under this Serial No. will not be valid for the import of sheet glass of 13 ozs. to 132 ozs. Not more than 25% of the face value of the licence can be used for the import of sheet glass of 12 ozs. and below and above 32 ozs. Not more than 75 % of the face value of the licence can be used for the import of plate glass including safety glass, wired glass, flat, glass n.o.s. Established importers need not wait for intimation of their Quota Registration Nos. from the Jt. Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, but should apply to the licensing authority concerned for their licences giving proper reference to their application for quota certificate and also enclosing a copy of the forwarding letter to the Jt. Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta).
11. Electric lighting bulbs II-38-A (i) Fluorescent tubes 50% (ii) Other lamps 25%		
12. Motor Vehicle parts IV-293, 295 & 297		General : 75% Soft : 100%
13. Safety razor blades IV-277		Nil.
14. Cycles IV-300		Nil.
15. Cycle parts IV-301		Nil.

3. Established importers of the goods listed at Nos. 1—10 in the list in the preceding paragraph, who have not yet received their Quota Registration Nos. from the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, are advised to submit their applications in respect of the July—December 1952 period to the licensing authority concerned on or before the 15th February 1953 and to present alongwith the applications the import licences received by the applicants in respect of the January—June 1952 period. The value of the import licences for the July—December 1952 for these items will be calculated on the basis of the value of the licences for the preceding half-year.

4. It will be noticed that the licensing policy for the July—December 1952 period already provides for the grant of an equal value licence for the first five items listed in para. 2 above. The established importers who have not yet taken advantage of this provision and have been waiting for an intimation of their Registration Nos. from the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta are advised to make their applications now so that they may be granted import licences equal in value to the licences held by them for the January—June 1952 period.

5. As regards the goods listed at Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the list in para. 2 above, the established importers who have not yet been intimated their Registration Nos. by the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, will be granted import licences as a multiple or fraction of the value of the licences held by them for the January—June 1952 period. The value of the import licence for the July—December 1952 period will bear the same proportion to the licence issued in respect of the January—June 1952 period as the policy of the second half year bears to that for the first half-year of 1952.

6. With regard to item listed at No. 10 in the list in para. 2 above, that is, Sheet and plate glass, (Serial No. 244/IV), the position is that while during January—June 1952 period this item was split up into three sub-items, a combined quota was prescribed for July—December 1952. For this item, established importers who have not received their Quota Registration Nos. from the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, are advised to submit to the licensing authority concerned, in addition to the import licences received by them for each of the sub-items in respect of the January—June 1952 period, a declaration stating the financial year which has served as the basis for calculating the quota of each sub-item. In the case of applicants whose quotas for all the three sub-items were based on one and the same financial year, the value of the import licence for July—December 1952 period will be equal to the aggregate total of:—

- (i) the value of the licence for Sheet glass of 16 ozs. and 24 ozs. plus
- (ii)  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the value of licence for Sheet glass of below 16 ozs. and above 24 ozs., and plus
- (iii)  $\frac{5}{16}$ th of the value of the licence for plate glass including safety glass, wire glass etc.

The following is an example to serve as a guide for calculating the value of the combined licence for the period July—December on the above basis.

Description	Jan. June '52 quota percentage	Value of Licence (in Rs.)	Quota prescribed for July—Dec. '52.	Quota entitlement for July—Dec. '52 (in Rs.)
(a) Sheet glass of 16 ozs. to 24 ozs.	25%	4,000/-	25% or (equal in face value to the Jan.—June '52 licence).	4,000/-
(b) Sheet glass of below 16 ozs. and above 24 ozs.	75%	2,000/-	25% (or one third of the licence for Jan.—June '52).	666/-
(c) Plate glass including safety glass, wire glass etc.	80%	3,000/-	25% (or $\frac{5}{16}$ th of the Jan.—June '52 licence).	937/-
Total of sheet and plate glass.		9,000/-	25%	5,603/-

In the case of applicants holding import licences for sub-items on the basis of import in different financial years, it has been decided that in respect of July—December 1952 import licences for two-thirds of the value worked out on the basis of the formula given above will be issued. This flat deduction of one-third has been made so as to secure that the established importer holding licences for the different sub-items on the basis of the different financial years does not gain an unreasonable advantage over the importer, whose licences for the different sub-items are based on one and the same financial year. It is realised that this deduction will not operate equitably in all cases, but there is no alternative to this being done if delay is to be avoided.

7. As regards electric lighting bulbs (Serial No 36-A/II), established importers are entitled to receive licences for fluorescent tubes at 50 per cent. and for other lamps at 25 per cent. A different procedure will have to be followed for this item and established importers who have not yet received intimation of their Registration Nos. are advised to submit applications to the licensing authority concerned on or before 15th February 1953, together with a copy of the statement (Form 'A') submitted to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta for both these sub-items. The value of the import licence for July—December, 1952 will be determined by the licensing authority in consultation with the Joint Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, who is being authorised to give an *ad-hoc* decision on the basis of the acceptable evidence already received by him.

8. It is not necessary to devise any special procedure for the remaining items in the list in para. 2 above. No import was allowed during July—December 1952, period of safety razor blades, cycles and cycles parts, while a special procedure for licensing the import of Motor Vehicles (Serial Nos. 293, 295, 297 of Part IV) has already been announced in Appendix 'ZA' to the Red Book for the period January—June 1953.

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